

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for depositing a sheet on a stack, for the delivery unit of a printing machine, said apparatus comprising:
at least one stacking device which can be driven so as to rotate about an axis of rotation in order to grasp and deposit the sheet, and includes at least one drag element which is arranged on said at least one stacking device and carried along during rotation, whereby said at least one drag element is provided for shifting the deposited sheets, in particular, for pulling said sheets toward a stack abutment, said at least one drag element being arranged, relative to the axis of rotation, on a radial exterior side of at least one stacking device and movable in the radial direction relative to said at least one stacking device.
2. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as in Claim 1, wherein said at least one stacking device comprises at least one input means, into which the leading edge of a sheet to be stacked can be fed, and that said at least one drag element is arranged, relative to the axis of rotation, on a radial exterior side of the at least one input means and movable in the radial direction relative to said at least one input means.
3. (Previously presented) Apparatus as in Claim 2, wherein respectively said at least one drag element is arranged on each available input means.
4. (Previously presented) Apparatus as in claim 3, wherein said at least one drag element is substantially tongue-shaped.
5. (Previously presented) Apparatus as in claim 4, wherein said at least one drag element extends so as to project outward from the exterior side.

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as in Claim 5, wherein said at least one drag element extends at an acute angle (wedge angle) outward from the exterior side, against the direction of rotation of the drivable at least one stacking ~~member~~ device.
7. (Previously presented) Apparatus as in claim 6, wherein said at least one drag element features a rubber-like material.
8. (Previously presented) Apparatus as in claim 7, wherein said at least one drag element features a metal reinforcement.